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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING MACRO-MOLECULES FROM MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES**, the specification of which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/699,097 on October 23, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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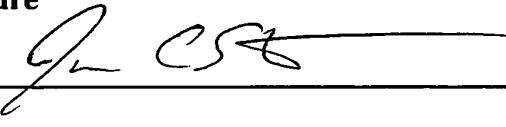
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